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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 231  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “within” in line 4 down through “contract” in line 5 and substitute “during the progress of a loss-producing occurrence”; and in line 6, after “hours;” insert “requiring a public adjuster to provide notice to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner if the public adjuster enters into a public adjuster contract within a certain time period after the loss giving rise to an insurance claim;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “WITHIN” in line 13 down through “CONTRACT” in line 14 and substitute “DURING THE PROGRESS OF A LOSS-PRODUCING OCCURRENCE”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “WITHIN” in line 4 down through “CONTRACT” in line 5 and substitute “DURING THE PROGRESS OF A LOSS-PRODUCING OCCURRENCE”; and after line 6, insert:

**“(F) (1) A PUBLIC ADJUSTER THAT ENTERS INTO A PUBLIC ADJUSTER CONTRACT WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE LOSS GIVING RISE TO AN INSURANCE CLAIM SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE PUBLIC ADJUSTER HAS ENTERED INTO THE CONTRACT.**

**(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:**

**(1) BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE PUBLIC ADJUSTER ENTERS INTO THE CONTRACT; AND**

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**(II) BE IN A FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.**